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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN HEALTH: EXCHANGE PAUL EAST

REFS: A. MOSCOW 16041 B. STATE 262183 C. MOSCOW 15827

1. JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, EAST PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE REFERRED TO IN HIS REPORT. SET OF COPIES HAS BEEN POUCHED TO EUR/SOV (POLANSKY), REGISTRY NUMBER 1907919.

2. EMBOFF AND EAST PURSUED EARLIER DISCUSSIONS. EAST EXPLAINED THAT (A) ALTHOUGH BLOKHIN HAD NOT PERSONALLY BEEN INFORMED THAT EAST WOULD TAKE REPORT TO PRESS, EAST HAD EXPRESSED THAT INTENTION TO SEVERAL OF BLOKHIN'S SUBORDINATES; AND (B) BLOKHIN HAD EXPRESSED TO EAST HIS OWN INTENTION TO CONTACT DHEW DIRECTLY ON QUESTION OF EAST'S STAY.

3. EMBOFF SUBSEQUENTLY EXPLAINED TO EAST THAT ONE CONSIDERATION OF WHICH HE SHOULD BE AWARE IS THAT OFFICES HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR A GIVEN PROGRAM NATURALLY PREFER AND NEED TO HEAR OF DEVELOPMENTS DIRECTLY FIRST, AND THAT LEARNING THROUGH PRESS OF ITEM FOR WHICH AN OFFICE HAS SUBSTANTIVE EXPERIENCE IS A DISCONCERTING EXPERIENCE. EMBOFF NOTED THAT DHEW AND OIC SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN ACCORDED COURTESY OF BEING INFORMED FIRST, AND THAT THEY MIGHT EVEN HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSIST IN MAKING KNOWN THE APPROPRIATE POINTS OF EAST'S REPORT IN OPTIMAL MANNER. EMBOFF REITERATED

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THAT NO ONE WAS TRYING TO LIMIT EAST'S RIGHT TO EXPLAIN HIS OWN

EXPERIENCES.

4. EAST REPLIED THAT PROBLEM OF UNINFORMED OFFICE HAD NOT OCCURRED TO HIM, BUT THAT HE COULD UNDERSTAND HOW NOT BEING INFORMED COULD CAUSE PROBLESM. EAST THEREUPON EXPRESSED TO EMBOFF DECISION TO CONTACT AP REP TO REQUEST THEY HOLD STORY.

5. COMMENT: IF AP HAS ALREADY WRITTEN STORY, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD BE STOPPED.
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